

## Assessment of GERD Symptoms in Patients Receiving Chronic Medication for GERD

### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9 diagnosis code for GERD and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

#### GERD ICD-9 diagnosis codes

- 530.10, 530.11, 530.12, 530.19 (esophagitis),
- 530.81 (esophageal reflux)

AND

#### CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office-new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office-established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure (at least one of the following for every eligible patient):

#### CPT II Code descriptors

(Data Collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 4185F:** Continuous (12-months) therapy with proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist (H2RA) received
- **CPT II 4186F:** No continuous (12-months) therapy with either proton pump inhibitor (PPI) or histamine H2 receptor antagonist (H2RA) received
- **CPT II 1118F:** GERD symptoms assessed after 12 months of therapy
- **CPT II 1118F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing GERD symptoms
- **CPT II 1118F-8P:** GERD symptoms not assessed after 12 months of therapy, reason not otherwise specified

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